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PATENT EXAMINING OPERATIONS

In re the continuation patent application of:

Douglas W. Walker, Frank M. Ordaz, and M. Terry Olson  
Serial No. 09/668,831 filed 09/22/2000

FOR: CORDLESS SURGICAL HANDPIECE WITH DISPOSABLE  
BATTERY; AND METHOD

Preliminary Class: 429

COMMUNICATION RE: INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

No Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in this application, because this application was filed under 35 USC 120 and 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1) as a continuation of Application SN 09,349,643 (now Patent 6,126,670) in which an IDS was filed. Copies of the references were submitted in the parent application, and 15 references are shown on the issued patent.

Attention of the Examiner is called to MPEP 609 which requires those references to be considered in the examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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